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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS
PROJECT

REF: BELGRADE 5311 OF NOVEMBER 27, 1973; BATOR-FORD LETTER
OF DECEMBER 18, 1973

GENEVA FOR CORIDEN, CSCE DELEGATION

1. AAG HAS SUBMITTED REVISED BUDGET REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT
FOR SUMMER SEMINAR TO BE HELD JUNE 20 TO JULY 29, 1974.
TWELVE US AND 5 YUGOSLAV GRAD STUDENTS TO BE CHOSEN TO PAR-
TICIPATE AND WOULD VISIT 5 YUGOSLAV CITIES DURING COURSE OF
SEMINAR. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT NOW ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS
33,373. APPROXIMATELY DOLS 11,000 FOR INTERNATIONAL AND IN
YUGOSLAVIA TRAVEL; REMAINDER FOR PER DIEM FOR PARTICIPANTS,
SALARIES FOR STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING
DOLLARS 3,307 AS INDIRECT COSTS TO AAG.

2. US STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY DOLLARS 400 EACH
FEE FOR COURSE CREDIT AND TOWARDS SALARY OF PROJECT
DIRECTOR. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS WOULD PAY OWN TRAVEL FROM
HOME TO NEW YORK AND RETURN. US AND YUGOSLAV STUDENTS
WOULD RECEIVE DOLLARS 11 EACH PER DAY; YUGOSLAV STUDENTS
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WOULD ALSO RECEIVE DOLLARS 250 EACH AS "CONSULTANT FEE" FOR

ENTIRE SEMINAR. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' ASSESSMENT OF

ADEQUACY OF PER DIEM FOR US STUDENTS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW
OF HIGH COST OF LIVING IN YUGOSLAVIA.

3. AAG COVERING COSTS OF ANNOUNCING PROJECT, SELECTING
PARTICIPANTS, AND PREPARATION OF FINAL REPORT. DEPART-
MENT NOT RPT NOT AWARE THAT YUGOSLAV SIDE PROVIDING
ANYTHING BEYOND FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.

4. COPY OF BUDGET BEING FORWARDED CAO BELGRADE AND BPAO
ZAGREB. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE COMMENTS
IF POSSIBLE BY FEBRUARY 20 SINCE AAG MUST HAVE DEPART-
MENT'S ANSWER SOON ON QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR PROJECT. KISSINGER

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